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In re the Reissue Application/Reexamination of: URANO et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,216,135

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Examiner: STOCKTON, Laura L.

Filed: October 23, 1997

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For: DIAZODISULFONES

**MERGED REISSUE & REEXAMINATION PROCEEDING**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: April 27, 2006

Sir:

The applicants timely filed Notice of Appeal on December 28, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief and an Amendment, for two months, from February 28, 2006, to April 28, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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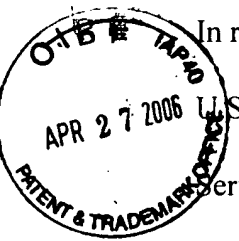
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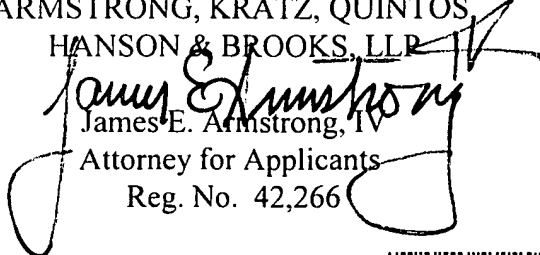
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Applicant submit that a copy of the Appeal Brief and the Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2006, in the above captioned matter, was served by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, on the Requestor in the matter at the following address:

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